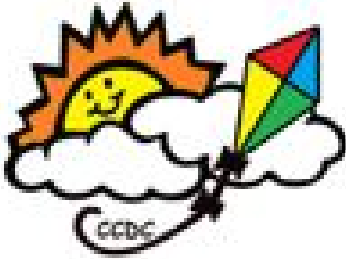




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November 11, 2020

RE: Joint communication with regard to a positive case of COVID-19 in the the Eagle classroom of the Out of School Care program at Elizabeth Rummel School

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools and the Canmore Community Daycare,

CRPS was informed this afternoon that there is a COVID-19 positive case in the Out of School Care (Eagles) program run by the Canmore Community Daycare out of Elizabeth Rummel School. The last day the individual was in attendance was Friday, November 6th. The individual was not symptomatic on November 6th. In response to the positive COVID-19 case, AHS requires the closure of the Eagle OOSC classroom for a minimum of 72 hours.

Out of respect for the privacy of any families or children involved, Canmore Daycare is unable to provide any further information. Please refrain from contacting either the school or division office in this regard.

Elizabeth Rummel School will remain open to in-person learning for students. CRPS will continue to work closely with Canmore Daycare and AHS to ensure that necessary measures continue to be in place to protect all staff and students. This includes the cleaning and disinfecting of all items touched by the individual, as well as removing and storing items that cannot be cleaned and disinfected (paper, books, etc.) in a sealed container for a minimum of 72 hours as per AHS protocols. Our facilities staff will enact all cleaning protocols as directed by Environmental Public Health and will continue to clean and disinfect daily as per our ongoing practice.

Canmore Daycare will be communicating through an email today with those who have been in contact with the individual who tested positive for COVID-19. If you do not receive an email from the Canmore Daycare then your child is NOT a close contact.

We remind parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers, to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The Alberta Health Daily Checklist can be found [here](#). Please remember to complete the checklist with your child/children each day prior to attending school. Canmore Community Daycare would also like to express their appreciation for your efforts in completing the daily screener and including your child's temperature.

If you or your child have any of the symptoms of illness listed on the Alberta Health Daily Checklist, please fill out the online [Alberta Health Services COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811 and stay home/keep your child at home. We will continue to provide additional information to parents/guardians as it is available.

Working together with Canmore Daycare programs at ERS, the objective of CRPS remains the same - keeping our students and staff safe and keeping our schools open. We cannot do this without your help. Therefore, we will continue with our current rigorous structures, but will review these on a regular basis. If transmission rates continue to rise please be aware that a review of our current guidelines may also result in a tightening up of our protocols.

Please be vigilant in following AHS, Canmore Community Daycare and CRPS safety protocols. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our students and your children safe. Together we can help create safe living and learning environments for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher MacPhee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cherri Hodgins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Cherri Hodgins
Executive Director, Canmore Daycare